Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

have received instructions to sell

THURSDAY

the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-

ON THE SPOT

(Unless previously disposed of by Private

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND

situate in Queen's Road East, Registered

in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54,

comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring

from North to South 100 feet, and from

Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses

built thereon, known as "Carlton House."

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND,

situate in Queen's Road East, Registered

in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768,

comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring

from North to South 150 feet, and from

East to West 40 feet, with a substantial

That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled

GROUND, attached to the above Lot,

and Registered in Land Office as same

Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000

square feet, measuring from North to

South 150 feet, and from East to West

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Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

Hongkong, March 13, 1877.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast.

MR. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 31st of July, 1876.

Hougkong, March 16, 1877.

TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the IVI BUSINESS of my trace, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices,

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. - We have this day reopened a branch of our rirm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the American Shipmasters' Asso-CIATION. AL COMMON TO THE

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877:

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

# NOTICE.

FINE Partnership bitherto existing tween the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Hulan has this Been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

Osmion, December 81, 1876,

O. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

COAL MERCHANTS;

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877.

日九初月二年丑丁

PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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Credits granted on approved Scounties, and every description of Banaing and

T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager

Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

# dolices of Firms

NOTICE.

Partner in our Firm on the 31st of SAYLE & Co.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. and Lloyd, Register of chipping.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF sels COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

> EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DB 1878,

TTHE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

ERNEST WASSELL & Co. PHOTOGRAPHERS.

HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the Hongkon's PHOTOGRAPHIO Co., under the above Style, ERNEST WASSELL.

Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

TY WONG HING OHEUNG & Co., · Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

CHAMPAGNE

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

NOTICE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for Clvina and Japan, for .

JOSEPH STARKEY, LONDON, Manufacturer of GOLD and SILVER LACES, Embroidery, &c., and Military and Naval Appointments of every rescription.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on hand, for the Regiments stationed here, as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

ATEITHER. Captain Formes nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBALDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTs contracted by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. "Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877. NOTICE

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

187, Leadenhall Street. LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

> THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. 20, Old Broad Street, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1886.

CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000 TATITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANUE Co. has This Day taken over the

Business of the LUNDON & ORIENTAL

STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appoint-

ed Mr A. Molven as its AGENT in Hong-By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager,

Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the | mediate Sale. MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class A. MCIVER,

Agent of the Marins Instrunce Co. of London. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,

PENANG. THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to ex-

ceed \$80,000. The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all doonments, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang. D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Penand.

Municipal Office,

The Hat September, 1876.

Municipal Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMMENCING on FRIDAY Next, the 16th instant, the Steamer PUWAN will Run as a Night Boat between HONG. KONG and CANTON, leaving HONGKONG on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, a 5.30 p.m., and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, at 5.00 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON. No. 7, ABBUTHNOT ROAD, Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from HONGKONG for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in APRIL.

Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.

For Sale.

GREAT OLEARANCE SALE

IN Order to make Room for SPRING On and after MONDAY, February oth. We shall offer the Remainder of Our

WINTER STOCK at an immense re-DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard.

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FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000

cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. Ladies', Boys' and Girls' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. dozen Children's WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than

Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS, Comprising, FLANNELS, OALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are THE Undereigned is prepared to Accept Marked at Prices, which must effect im-

> In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

BAYLE & Oc. VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

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SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR SALE,

Hongkong, June 23, 1876,

NOW READY. CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L. A to K, with Introduction. Royal Syon pp. 202.-By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D.

Price! Two Dollars and a Hall. To be had from Messis Lang, CRAWFUR! & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messre KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, February 9, 1877,

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

PIPER & Co.'s Celebrated CHAM-PAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEU and CARTE DOREE in Qus. and Pints,

The well known OTARD DUPUY & Co.'s BRANDY in Cases of 12 qt, Bottles and s Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET in qt. Bottles.

Apply to

Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

FOR SALE, AT CANTON. STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapt-A ed for Working Native CUTTON bluner NINGPO OF TIENTSIN. Capable of

Making 3 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, consisting of :-Steam Engine and Boiler 15 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &co., with shafting

and Belting Complete. For Further Farticulars and Terms of Bale, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877.

shipping. Steamers.

FOR HOLHOW, The Steamer " WASHI, Captain A. Hunter, will be despatched as above SATUR-

DAY, 24th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. CHAMPENOIS, will be on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO The Steamship

Capt. Castle, will leave for the above Ports on SATUR-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

"VIKING."

Hongkong, March 22, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1877.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA, Capt. Hormanchea, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

FOR SAIGON. The British Steamer "OYPHRENES," Captain Wood, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant.

AH YON, 57, Praya. Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The German Bardue "ELLIDA," 555 Tons Re ister.

Apply to MELCHIRS & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "ANGLO SAXON," O HABRINGTON, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, March 9, 1877. Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MYSTIO BELLEN PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship W. TAXLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick de

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 12 years 3/3 L. 1.1 Danish "KORSOR." L. C. GROVE, Master, will load

ners, and will have immediate despatch as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1677.

notices to consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS! LOUDOUN CASTLE. FROM LUNDON AND SINGAPORE.

INHIS Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON. whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary bengiver before Noun To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Viking, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being land ed at their risk and stored by the Under signed at their Godowns, whence and/or

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is received before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Firs Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DJEMNAH. NOTICE MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. B. Craig. of forth and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signess, before 8 o'clock To-DAY, request-

ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after 29th March, at Roon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H, DE POURY, Hongkong, March 22, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. MOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS.

TONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivers. This Cargo has been landed and stored their risk and expense.

H. by POURY Et Tigre, March 8th, 1877. U. S. S. Ashuelot, . . Scases Instruments Ex Pet-Ho, March 7th, 1877.

B'on Overbest, I'No. 18, 1 cate Effects Hongkong, March 15, 1877,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## Intimations.

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Chinese Folk-lora. Yin and Yang, according to Aristotle. Pidgin English. Goethe's "Werther" in China.

Chinese Music. White Ants. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 20, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes, -Rozarlo & Co.

FORMUSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Piumer,-Siemssen & Co.

ROBINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PAROLA, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. H. W. Lunb, -Landstein & Co. ECHO, British barque, Capt. George W.

Tozer.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE" will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY

Evening, the 24th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KLÆR & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

FOR SALE.

TUBES, BENDS & ELBOWS. Apply to H. KLER & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

# WANTED.

OME Active Intelligent Men as TURN. KEYS in VICTORIA GAOL, Salary Commencing at \$40 per Month, with Quarters and Uniform, Applications to be made to the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol.

VICTORIA GAOL, Hongkong, March 23, 1877.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FITO Expedite the Delivery of Telegrams, this Company's London Station has been connected by Pnsumatic Tubes with the following Post Office Telegraph Stations :-Lothbury-Founder's Court.

No. 27, Cornhill. No. 58, Threadnesdle Street, The Baltic. Gresbam House. No. 150. Leadenhall Street. No. 42, Fenchurch Street. No. 76, Lower Thames Street,

Mark Lane. No. 3, Eastcheap. No. 101, Cantion Street. St. Martin's Old General Post Office. New General Post Office. Ludgate Circus.

Temple Bar. West Strand Instead of going through the General Post Messages will be distributed at once by the Company's own Messengers, unless they can be tubed more quickly through the shove mentioned Stations.

> GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent.

Shanghal, March 16, 1877.

# BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 22, Radnorshire, British steatier, 1201, Thomsen, London Feb. 1, via porta of call, and Singapore March 16, General. -H. KIER & Co.

March 28, Formosa, Gez. 8-m. sch., from Whampos.

March 28, Colramuttr, British Steamst 1122, Spowart, Hiogo March 16, General. -HOLLIDAY, WITE & Co. March 28, Norna, British Steamer, 606

A. G. Walker, Swatow March 22, Getteral -KWOK ACHEONG.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 23, Aug Cage, for Bangkok,

## CLEARED.

Sarah Nicholson, for Manila. E. van Beaulieu, for Cheloo. Wodan, for Chefoo. Washi, for Holhow. Ching-too, for Takao. Anazi, for Bangkok. Danube, for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Radnorshire, from Singapore, &c., Mr C. Maries, and 30 Chinese. Per Cairnsmuir, from Hiogo, Mosere Morley, Sharp, Graham, and 4 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 420 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Bua Caao, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Anazi, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 411 Chinese,

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Radnorshire reports Had light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Cairnemuir reports: Had moderate weather from Hiogo to Formesa Channel, thence dense fog to Hongkong.

The British steamer Norna reports: Light variable winds , with thick fogs throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-

Per DJEMNAH, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30.

For HOIHOW .-

Per WASHI, at 2.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as pre--viously notified.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per VIKING, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 24th inst.

Per RADNORSHIRE, at 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 24th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per TAIWAN, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA .--Per SALVADORA, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 28th inst.

For SAIGON .-

Per CAIRNSMUIR, at 4.80 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant.

the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 28th Instant. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 29th Instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 AM., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, March 16, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on TUESDAY, April, with Mails for San Francisco, the United

States, and London, which will be closed as follows :--2 P.M. Registry of Lotters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the

United States only may be

posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed,

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet, General Post Office,

Hongkong, March 20, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet PEIHO will be despatched from Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and

Alexandria following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do.

Wednesday, April 4 .-5 r.m., Money Order Office clotts. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night, Thutsday, April 8 .-

Aim., Post Office opens for cale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 Am., Registry of Letters deales.

11 - n. Post Office closes satisfit for Late 11.10 A.M., Lotters (but Letters only)

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closus

entirely. Hongkong, March 23, 1677. General Memoranda.

BUNDAY, March 25 :-Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Coast Por MONDAY, March 26:-

10 a.m. - Salvadora leaves for Manila. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Cyphrenes leaves for Saigon on or about this date. Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 28:-Goods per Viking undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 29:-

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Djemnah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 2 p.m.-Sale of Ground, at Queen's

TUESDAY, April 8:-

Road East.

8 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, April 14:-

3 p.m. - American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Washi leaves for Hoihow. Noon, -Diemnah leaves for Shanghai. 1 p.m - Viking leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo.

Evening. - Radnorshire leaves for Yokohama and Biogo.

# HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, PRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877.

Ir almost seems as if Her Majesty's Go vernment do not intend to favour the public with the blue book containing the despatches from Mr Grosvenor in regard to the enquiry at Yunnan-fu. Nearly six months have now elapsed since the authorities at home were placed in possession of the report of the Mission, and why we should be kept in complete ignorance of what transpired at the memorable investigations in the far-away Chinese city we are at an utterloss to understand We think the public has great reason to complain in the matter. Here a British official is murdered; the greatest interest is aroused in the affair; an important Convention and a remarkable Embassy result from it, and, forsooth, through some whim or negligence in high quarters we are kept in utter ignorance of the very facts on which the whole thing The Yunnan affair has been made a mighty secret in official hands all along. Exceptional measures were, we believe, taken by Sir Thomas Wade to prevent anything in regard to the course of the negotiations leaking out, and the consequence was that people were kept on the tenter-hooks of suspense for many months | war was constantly anticipated,

and trade became disorganised, It is somewhat singular that the blue book on the Yuntan affair issued about two mouths ago should not have contained Mr Grosvenor's report. In these papers Mr Grosvenor is safely deposited at Yunnan-fu and then out off from the gaze of the public. The report must bave been in the hands of the Government several months at the date of the publication, and why was it not included

in the book These despatches, which we have Hot hitherto noticed, furnish us with April, with Mails to and through very little that is important or even the United Kingdom and Burope, interesting. There is one despatch, howvid Marcellos; to Salgon, Singapore, | ever, from Sir Thomas Wade to Mr Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Grosvenor, after the latter had set out on his Mission, which is worth reading. Sir Thomas Wade, after alltiding to the assertion of the Chinese officials at Peking that the murder had originated cimply from the attion of some mitguis

ded and ignorant filen, says "The information in hit postession forbids ide, as you are aware, to eccept any stateinent so absurd, and the antecedents of the sa-Vice President Sish, whether as a Minister of the Toting-li Yamen of otherwise, are not favourable to the conclusion that, in appoint ing him to the Commission, the Chines Government was determined to act fairly by this unfortunate case. I repeat at the same time my instructions; to the effect that you are to make your stay at Yunnan Fu as short as possible; that if a respectable may be posted on payment of a humber of witnesses be produced at that tity, you are to instruct your deputies to hear what they have to say, and should their evidence be greatly at variance with that have made known to you, to confine yourself

insisting always on my injunction that no one condemned in the proceedings is to be put to death till the Tsung-li Yamen and the Legation shall have been communicated with, to prepare a plain report, copy. which, without debate, you are to apply to the High Commissioners to send on to me If the authorities insist on torturing any witness your deputies are to protest an withdraw.

In a despatch addressed to the Earl of Derby, dated Peking April 7th, Sir Thos. Wade mentions that a letter from M Grosvenor had taken twenty-seven days to reach him, from Yunnan, while letter from Li Han chang had reached the Capital in seventeen days. The British Minister also expresses his suspicion that the Tsung Li Yamen was then in possession of information from the High Commissioners which it was keeping back from him. These despatches while they afford us no information as to Mr Grosvenor's report give us a pretty good idea of the kind of document presented Chinese Government on the affair by Li Han-chang and his col leagues. Telegraphing to Earl Derby on the 18th May, Sir Thomas Wade says, "all the blame of the murder is sought to be laid on the savages by the Chinese Government, and they try to prove that the attack on Colone Browne was solely instigated by Li, the gentry of the district having been alarmed by Colonel Browne's arrival. All the higher officials and gentry would thus be exonerated. I cannot accept this story with the other evidence in my hands The paper contains contradictions and falsehoods, and, in view of the former history of such acts, and the equivocal conduct throughout the present affair of armed with both side and fire arms, and all the Chinese Government, I have made a of them effected their escape. protest against the punishment of Li the execution of the savages. I add that I do not demand any longer the punishment of the provincial authori- some 4000 rounds of ammunition, and a ties. I fix the whole responsibility on considerable number of Remington rifles the Central Government, and demand and cartridges, will be sent as an addition such reparation as will in the future to the Manila arsenal. better secure foreign relations." Her Majesty's Government do not appear to have reposed those full powers and that confidence in Sir Thomas Wade that it was currently reported at gration of both Chinese and native inhabitthe time it had, for on the 14th June Lord Derby telegraphs to Sir Thomas that "he should avoid pledging in any way Her Majesty's Government uni Mr Grosvenor's report had been received and considered by them, when instructions would be given to him his guidance." This is the last despatch in the book, excepting one from Lord Tenterden to the Secretary of the Admiralty, dated June 29th, stating for the information of the Lords of the Admiralty that a telegram had been received from Sir Thomas Wade to the effect that | majority or before being liable to the con-"he found it impossible at present to tributions of his own country, will become dispense with the four ships of the Detached Squadron then in China."

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE learn that the steamer Gienlyon arrived at Shanghal on the 21st instant, and the steamer China left that port on the 22nd,

WE hear that a large meeting of Chinese merchants was held yesterday to consider the bank-note question. The premium on these notes has again assumed such formidable dimensions that our "Celestial" friends state they find it seriously affects their business transactions. A resolution was, we understand, passed at the meeting to memorialise the Government on subject, with the view of some means being established whereby the native traders may not have to bear these heavy losses, The avil lies, as the Chinese Mail stated few days ago, in the difficulty of adjusting the scales at the various banks with those used by the Chinese merchants. The Chinese allege that the manipulation of the tells against the person who pay silver in; but we suspect there is a difference in what scale and what is known as the "Sama Ping" or standard scale used by the native

# Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esy.) March 23, 1877.

FAINE FRETENCES. Ching Asing, a brick ayer, was charged by Young Asui, the master of the Tai Yik darpenter's shop, with obtaining some 30 catties of cament and an iron hammer from him tinder false protentes. On the 21st inst, the defendant came to the shop and saw he was sent by Fung Ahes, the complaint's head brick-layer, to get the coment and hamitter to repair some houses in Wa yin fong, belonging to the complainant. The things were given to him, but it was discovered that Fting Ahae never sent him. to fetch them. The defendant, who simply denied the charge, was sent to four months' hard labour.

URUSLAY TO ARIMALS, cow-herd, were tharged with critelty to life is borne in mind. There is so much animals, in that they had a two months old excitement and change that it is only natural calf carried with a role between its light it and when the Policeman stopped them, the whole a quieter life than most people the 2nd defendant o-me up and claimed to be the owner. The 1st defendant said hs

## KIDNAPPING.

Sam Aman, a married woman, was charged with stealing the daughter of one Fong Akow, a married woman at Macao. the 24th October 1875, the defendant, o sempstress at Macao, asked complainant to allow her to take the child to a feast, but never brought her back again. The complamant had not seen the defendant since until yesterday at Hongkong. The case had been reported to the Macao Police. Remanded till the 26th instant, admitted to bail in \$25.

## The Philippines.

(From the Manila Papers )

General Malcampo, the ex-Governo General of these islands, with his Wife and three Sons, took his final departure in the Cadiz which left Manils on the 10th March for Cadiz and Liverpool. The gallant General was presented with a sword and a walking stick, expressly made for him, on the night of the 9th, by the members of the Ayuntamiento (Senate) in memory of the victories of the Scoloo campaign carried on under his command.

A fire took place in the province of Barás (Morong) on the 15th February, between he hours of one and two in the morning. which destroyed over fifty houses including the Court House.

Numerous are the robberies with violence reported from the provinces, almost all of which are attended with cutting and woun ting of the inmates of the houses attacked The Governor's house, in the province of San Isidoro, was not exempt. The thieves before making away with some money, clothing and three horses, severely wounding three members of the household. The robbers are said to be about 20 in number.

In response to an application from General Moriones to the War Minister when the former was about to start from home for the Philippines, four Krupp guns with

The Central Government of the Philip nines has in answer to several applications from the Governor of Socioo, issued the following Proplamations, dated the 24th February last, in order to promote immiants of the interior of the island of Sooloo !-

"All the immigrants in the island Socloo, of whatever class, race or nationality who settle themselves in the same, dedicating themselves to agriculture, industry or commerce, or to any art, business or occupation, will be exempted, during the term of ten years, from any contributions or taxes which are at present imposed or may be imposed in future upon the inhabitants of

the Philippines archipelago. "The sons of the immigrants in Scoloo who are born or have settled themselves in the said island before reaching their so there at the age of 25 years, but will be free from military service during their stay in the island."

## CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 9, 1877. The great event of the past week has been the presentation of the Chinese Am bassadors Kuo and Sung to Her Majesty the Queen. The credentials seem to be 'all in order" on this occasion at least; on Wednesday last His Excellency duly appeared before Her Majesty and read out his apology. What he exactly said am anable to ascertain, nor can I find out what the reply from the Queen was, as of course, those who were present are bound to keep both as a Court secret. I suppose however something more official and less ornamental not to say theatrical, will take place ere long at the Foreign Office; and that His Excellency Kuo may find his interview with Lord Derby by no means so agreeable as his presentation to the Queen. It is noticeable fact that, notwithstanding that police, in order to melt their obduracy and the Chinese Envoys were presented the ve y former by the native employes invariably day before Parliament was opened by the Queen, no allusion is made in Her speech in any shape to China or to the Chine e Envoys. This does not look as though the the Chinese call "Young Ping" or foreign | difficulty as to the murder of poor Margary. is considered as settled, especially when it is remembered that last year the Queen's speech contained a pointed allusion to China. However, it may perhaps be simply that the Ministers do not wish if they can avoid it, to bring up China again at a time, when their hands are full of more important affairs. The Eastern Question has still to be discussed, and until this is done with

other affairs stand but a poor chance. Mr Mark Stewart has expressed his in tention of calling for papers on China at an early opportunity during the Session, so I suppose we shall have a field night-but the worst is Chinese debates are always famed for the length of the speeches and the thinnes of the attendance. If people will not ever attend to Indian debates, one can hardly wonder at their not daring about those on

A few days ago Dr. Dudgeon, of the

London M mionary Society, gave an interesting lecture in which he compared the di-bases prevalent in China and those at home. It is a curious fact that we seem to be afficied here with illnesses at once more numerous and more severe than those generally found in the Celestial Empire. Perhaps this is not altogether surprising Chun Ating, a coolie, and Tam Ayik, a when the high pressure of modern home life is borne in mind. There is so much the system should be affected ; and Johnny The let defer dant and sudther were barrying | Chinaman, though he works harder, has on

A statement is made in the World to the was discharged; and the 2nd fixed 10 cents, and not through the Home Office, It will Chinese national colour-wand having been

be interesting to see what the reply is. It would hardly I should think quite do for the Home Secretary to accede to the request; and it is to be hoped that the occasion may be taken to inform Kwo that diplomacy and the administration of justice are kept distinct here. I think Mr Knox. the Magistrate, made a great mistake in stating as one of his grounds for a severe sentence that the man assaulted was a servant of the Ambassador who had just put his foot upon our shores &c. &c. The real reason for a severe sentence was the unprovoked and cowardly character of the assault. The last thing we wish to teach the Chinese is that the law is a respector of persons, either favourably or unfavourably. The Chinese Ambassadors were in the Gallery devoted to the "Diplomatic Circle" on the opening of Parliament yesterday : and I understand that they took considerable interest in all the proceedings, though they hardly understood their exact nature. there being nothing parallel in China.

I learn that Mr Thos. C. Hayllar, Q.C., of the Hongkong Bar, will return to the sphere of his labours in the course of ten ye or a fortuight. It is stated that there was some question whether the post of Attorney General of your colony should be offered to him or to Mr Pollard, Q.C., who is practising here at p esent; but that after some time the Colonial Office decided in favour of Mr Phillippo of Singapore. J suppose it would be too great an innovation for the Home Government to appoint to a post of importance in Hongkong, any one who was really acquainted practically with that place. It must be admitted that there is a good deal of analogy between Hongkong and Singapore; but still it is so desirable that the Attorney General should be intimately acquainted with the local laws that it seems a pity that the appointment should be given to any one outside, unless it is absolutely necessary to do so.

## CORRESPONDENCE

AN EQUATION.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Canton, March 23, 1877.

Sin,-I have just seen an article in the Chinese Recorder, in which the writer, "Inquirer," seems to think he has turned my weapons against myself, thus :-(1.) Supreme iting is equal to Supreme (p. 78). Admitted on all hands, There-

simply "intelligence, but must mean i) -upreme shan is equal Supreme to (p. 87). Admitted again. Therefore shan cannot mean "spirit," but must mean

fore ling, argues "Inquirer," cannot meati

God," the same as the I beg to remind "Inquirer" and his readers of an deciom from which it follows (3.) Supreme ling is equal to Supreme shan. Therefore, if it follows that shan is God," it follows also that ling is "God." or if ling is "spirit," it follows that shan is

also "spirit." If this reasoning will not hold, then the equation remains nothing more than this-Supreme Intelligence Supreme Spirit

Supreme God. The moment you seek to prove more you prove too much from the premises.

J. CHALMERS,

Yours, &c.,

Ohina. BHANGHAT. (Courier.) There is sometimes a very comic element in woe. A Chinese family living somewhere at the back of the French Concession is just now plunged into the deepest grief, and vet it is impossible not to be alive to the Indicrous side of the affair. A week or so ago, the grandmother died, and was shortly afterwards consigned towhat our Scotch friends call her "bit boxie." But it was necessary that between this ceremony and the entombment, the spirit of the departed lady should be entertained with the sound of tomtoms. gongs, rattles, and all kinds of music: and this the survivors do not dare to do, lest they should be indicted by the French police as a nuisance to the neighbourhood. The grandson, a youthful scapegrace not without filial instincts, has been crying for the last two days about it; there lies his grandmother, fast screwed down, and ready to be propitiated, and yet he dare not so much as light a joss-stick or beat a drum to comfort her! In this dilemma a friendly brother-inlaw called upon a foreign gentleman and begged him to write a letter to the French

# ignominious and indecent silence.

coax them into permitting the funereal rites.

The gentleman wisely declined, on the score

that his interference would not be likely to

produce any favourable results: so it is

feared that the venerable defunct will have

to be consigned to her last resting-place in

The annual meeting of Land Renters was

held at Kiukiang on the 10th January, when the report of the Municipal Council was read. Owing to the absence, however, of the Hon Treasurer, Mr. Shaw, no accounts were rendered, and the meeting adjourned till these could be prepared. - The adjourned meeting was held on the 9th March, when it was stated that, so far as could be made out, the accounts showed a deficit of Tls. 834. They had not been properly kept by Mr. Shaw, and the figures laid before the meeting were extracted from a cash book kept by his shroff .- It was resolved to forward this statement to Mr. Shaw, for his examination and explanation; and to have the accounts properly audited by an outsider, in future, Mesers, Bean, Grant, and Kopsch were elected a Municipal Council for the ensuing year.—The usual call of Tls. 15 per lot was agreed to:—A scheme proposed by Mr. Ropsch for the general levy of Wharfage Dues on all merchandise, Foreign and Chinese alike, was considered and referred to the Council, with instructions to obtain the approval of the Chinese authorities and of H. M. Minister if they thought desirable. -Ni Ol D. News:

# THE CHIMESE EMBASSY.

On Wednesday a stone which was novel was engaged by the 2nd defe dant to barry effect that the Chinese Ambassador has in the streets of London presented itself to the animal to Pokfoolum for 40 cents. The written a despatch to the Home Secretary | those who were in the thoroughtaren lead. and defendant stated that he was told by interceding for the man, who was sent ing from Portland place to Buckingh it his master, a Ruman Catholic priest, to take tended to two months imprisonment Palace. The Chinese Envoys proceeded the animal to Pokfoolum. On the way the with hard labour, for assaulting die of from their residence in the above atrest to animal would not walk, so he had to get the servants concected with the Embassy, their didience with Her Majesty. The two men to carry it. The defendant's mas- I believe it is true that some such applies. | carriage in which they were conducted was ter appeared and gave him a good character tion has been made; though of course characteristic of their nationality, being for attention to animals. The 1st defendant it would be through the Foreign office mounted with a great deal of relieve the

of Mer Majesty's Household. A quarteraudience, and the Envoys having arrived shortly before that time, they were ushered of silk, tea, and other Chin se products. into the grand saloon, where they waited into the presence of Her Majesty, to whom they were introduced by the Earl of Derhy, Palace they were loudly cheered by the debtedness to the former country. by-standers, who raised their hats as they passed, and manifested the best feeling.

monies, and introduced by the Earl of Derby to Her Majesty, and presented his oredentials.

ney (English Secretary to the Chinese Mission), Mr Teh-Ming (Chinese interpreter). the English Envoy), and Mr Hillier (Consular assistant)."

character was presented to the public, when witness the ceremony of the opening of Parliament by the Queen. The sight must have done a great deal to revolutionise their ideas of foreigners and foreign institutions. On this occasion, as on the former, the groatest good feeling was manifested; so much so that some of the subordinate members of the Embassy who were not admitted to the House were taken into the balconies of houses of noblemen and others, where they were treated with the utmost courtesy. We are glad to notice that the Envoys have abstained from any parade and spectacle, and have not followed the example of the Shah in putting themselves forward to be inspected as a kind of curious show. They | London, who comes to the front on all have simply come forward and taken up occasions to try and bend science or comtheir position as the diplomatic agents for merce to British interests. It appears that China at the Court of St. James's with the same quietness as is observed by the Ambassadors from any other countries; and we think this absence of needless display does much credit to their tact and discretion.-L. & C. Express.

## CHINAMEN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The first case of the admission of Chinamen into the public schools of this city occurred to day. This morning a China boy named Ah Nam presented himself, duly armed with a permit from the City Superintendent, at the door of the coloured school for admission. The teacher, Miss Baxter, was considerably nonplussed and was for some time at a loss to know what to | eighteen months ago in respect to the adlaid the case before his father, who presented but do not go so far as to provide a school for every color, and do not contain any treated wit whis brothren of darker hue. a prominent tea merchant of New Orleans. -Stockton Herald, Jan. 22d.

DOLLAR. \$ 3,480,440 and our exports to \$1,465,934. probably better conditions might have leaving a balance against us of \$ 2,014,506. | been obtained had Mr Webb been able to From these figures it appears that the total | remain a few weeks longer in London to balance which we had to pay to China for present the case to the Committee of the the years 1874 and 1876 was \$28,544,623. June of Court.

hind, instead of footmen, two Chinese This balance was paid in silver, but by a military officers, who, with their plumes very singular commercial process. Mr waving in the air, made up a very imposing | Moore states it to be in substance as follows: sight, and the whole having a most pictur- We bought sterling bills on London with esque effect. Inside the carriage were the which credits were placed in China. But two Envoys, Kuo-Tah-Jen and I iu-Tah- inasmuch as the English trade with China Jen, Dr. Macartney, English Secretary of is vastly against England that country Legation, and Teh-Ming, the Chinese inter- became our bankers only in the following preter. On arriving at Buckingham Palace | roundabout way : She bought silver and the carriage drove in under the archway to shipped it to China. This silver in the the grand entrance, where the party were | first instance she obtained from us, or from received by Sir Francis Seymour, Master of Mexico through our coun ry. Some parties the Coremonies, and other high officers had, of course, to pay the expense of this circuitous method of transacting business. past three was the hour appointed for the | There is no difficulty in tracing who they were—they were the American consumers

But this absurdity has of late been overfor some time, when they were conducted thrown, at least so far as the settlement of American balances is concerned. This is established by the fact of the heavy shipthe Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. | ments of silver from this port every month The imperial letter rolled up in the form to China. The silver of our mines no of a scroll, was then handed to the "Chef | longer goes over the railroad to New York; de Mission," who, holding it up before him | thence by steamer to Liverpool; thence with both hands, proceeded to read in by rail to London; thence by overland Chinese the apology which he was deputed | route to Hongkong, all the time in British, to make with regard to the Margary diffi- hands, to discharge our liabilities there When he had concluded, Dr leaving a handsome percentage in the hands Macartney read the English translation, of British bankers. On the contrary, it goes and Her Majesty gave a reply, which was | directly from San Francisco to China. interpreted into Chinese by Mr Hewlett, of Similarly, the curious spectacle of silver the Consular Service. The Envoys must | coming up the coast from Acapulco, travelhave been much impressed with the recep- ing across the continent, voyaging over the tion at the Palace as well as by the demon- Atlantic and by Suez to the Orient is no stration made by the crowd as they pro- longer visible. It goes by the short cut ceeded along the streets to their destina- which we have described to its destination. household, and the other high personages set lement of English balances with the

The following is the official account of the long been monopolized by London. She is ther unnecessary by care taken in the original a roar of laughter, "Jelly? Mark jolly! reception as given in the Court Circular :- becoming the money centre for the settle- training, and whether, as regards the trainer | Why, when we were working together this "Kuo Tah-Jen, Envoy Extraordinary and ment of the Chinese exchanges. This and the method he adopts toward his four- was what he did: Every morning he dressed Minister Plenipotentiary of the Emperor of function has fallen to her for two reasons; legged pupil, the gist of the whole matter himself in sackcloth and ashes, with a rope was conducted to Her Majesty's first, geographical position, and second, the does not lie in what has been said by a round his waist, and led me down to the presence by Lientenant General Sir Francis | fact that this is the real silver market of the French authority: "If the trainer is brutal bottom of the garden, where, with many world. Time was bound to work this c ange. the colt will become fierce, violent and sighs and tears, he dug a grave. In an age when commercial struggles are distrustful; if he knows how to gain the ghastly labor completed, he descended into everywhere at bottom eff ris to undersell, animal's confidence, a good understanding it and motioned me to follow. Then, and which mean economy in handling and trace will be soon established." It certainly seems only then, he broke silence with the greeting Liu-Tah-Jen was presented at the same porting, such a roundabout way of doing that, if a horse in his years of discretion, or of the trappists : Brother, remember we things as sending silver around three- rather maturity, and of confirmed vicious- must die.' 'O, I know that, but the pub-Sir Thomas Wade, K.C.B., Her Majes- quarters of the globe, when one short trip ness, can be tamed so readily by a resolute lisher is howling for copy. The book is to be ty's Minister in China, was present, and af- over a quarter would suffice, could not long but gentle master, there ought to be little out on the 29th, and this is the 7th.' Well, terwards presented to the Queen Dr Macart- be tolerated. The trade dollar did not or no difficulty in training him up, during lezzee. Suppose that as Colonel Sellers is effect the change that is now going on, but | foalhood, like Captain Cuttle's fig-tree, in it furnished a ready instrumentality to that the way he should go, so that when he is Mr Hewlett (Assistant Chinese Secretary to end. Mr Moore calls attention to the fact old he will not depart from it. that ever since the European commerce with China began, the silver dollar has been the On Thursday a second scene of a similar great factor of trade. He says: "At first it was the Spanish dollar, so well known as the Envoys proceeded to Westminster to the carolus dollar. During 50 years this dollar was replaced by the world renowned Mexican dollar. A sovereign in England is not more current than a Mexican dollar is all over the vast Chinese Empire. This dollar, as is well known, weighs a fraction of a grain less than 420 grains. Our trade dollar, weighing exactly 420 grains, was a well conceived idea," calculated in the opinion of the writer to make San Francisco or New York "the silver money centre for

the China exchanges." It is to be noted that the letter, in which Mr Moore gives expression to these ideas, was written by him to combat certain propositions laid down by Ernest Seyd of Mr Seyd had written of the trade dollar. which is aiding in the financial revolution now clearly going on "that a more mischievous and wanton proceeding than the coinage of this piece, directly injuring the silver mining interest in the debased price. cannot be well imagined." We had also glimpse of this gentleman in the expulsion of the American dollar of 4122 grains, which Congress now proposes to restore, from our system. All Mr Seyd's science in a very wonderful manner, makes for British Interests. - San Francisc > Bulletin.

ADMISSION OF COLONIAL BAR-

RISTERS TO THE ENGLISH BAR.

Negotiations were entered upon some

do. She told Ah Nam to come again in the | mission of Victorian barristers to the afternoon, when she would have seen about | English bar, and a petition (says the Argus) the matter. The China boy went home and signed by them was forwarded to Lord Carnarvon, pointing out that members of the difficulty before the City Superinten. | the English and Irish Inns and Scotch dent. The father was told to send the boy advocates were admitted here without along, and that there would be no further examination; that in this colony there was difficulty. The regulations of the City | the same distinction between the profession Schools prohibit the admission of children of barristers and attorneys as there was in of color into the scho is for white children, England; that the standard of examination for barristers in Victoria was equal, if not superior, to that in England; and that the prohibition of yellow children from the status of colonial attorneys had been reblack children's school. The city regula- cognised by the Imperial Act, allowing tions seem to a casual observer to be a little | them to be admitted in England on certain defective in this respect. It remains to be terms. It was therefore asked that some seen how this young Chinaman will be recognition of the same kind should be accorded to the Victorian Bar. It was not Here is a glorious opportunity for our desired that Victorian barristers should be colored brethren to teach their superlors, entitled to admission to any of the Inus of the whites, a noble example. Let them Court, as those bodies were corporations treat this Ohina boy with the same uniform | regulating their own affairs; but it was kindness that they show to each other and thought that an Imperial Act might be that they wo ld like the white children to passed giving to the Victorian barristers show to them if they were admitted to the same status as that enjoyed by the the white schools. This China boy, Ah | members of the English Inns. The petition Nam, is an American by birth and will be | was duly forwarded by Sir W. F. Stawell, allowed the rights of franchise when he the then Acting Governor, who took a good attains his majority. His father was once deal of interest in the matter, and Mr Michie, the Agent General, was instructed know, the son of an English Earl. by the Chief Secretary to do what he could Hou. Augustus Charles Hobart is the name to forward the movement. Mr Michie which a Turkish title disguises, and he is seems to have thrown cold water on the the con of the sixth Earl of Buckinghamshife, THE FUNCTION OF THE TRADE project, and, instead of assisting the ap- who is not only an earl but a clergyman of plication, to have done what he could to the Church of England, and a prebendary to J. S. Moore, of New York, who has won discountenance it. Mr C. H. E. Webb, boot. Hobart Pacha is the third of twelve considerable distinction as a financial writer, one of the earliest and most swinest of the under the pseudonym of the Parses mer- colonial Bar, went to Europe last year. He thant, has recently had considerable to say had several interviews with Lord Carnaryon, on a subject discussed some time ago in the and with Mr Herbert, one of the under Bulletin-viz., the commercial soletism of setretaries for the colonies, who as a late sending silver around three-quarters of the | Chief Secretary for Queensland possessed globe to settle our China balances, when a some knowledge of Australia. Mr Wabb shipment from Sau Francisco to Hongkong | also interviewed the benchers of the difdirect would square all accounts in a third ferent Inns: He was obliged to leave Engof the time and at a third of the expense. land before the final meeting of the Com-Of course this self-evident proposition im- mittee of the Inns, at which the question plies that our city is the real silver market, was to be discussed. The Thus have, and the true point for the settlement of all however, agreed to recognise the claims of Oriental balances, not only for this country, the Victorian Bary so far as to dispense but for England itself. Mr Moore figures with the preliminary examinations, and to out that our total imports from China in require attendance for siz instead of twelve 1874 amounted to \$18,189,482, and our terms as a preliminary to being called to exports, including river, to \$1,829,165, the English Bar. This, slithough not what leaving a balance against us of \$16,520,217. Was desired, is at least catisfactory as a Similarly in 1875 our imports amounted to recognition so far of the Victoria Bar, and

RAREY REDIVIVUS IN FRANCE.

History repeats itself in horse-taming, it appears, as well as in other matters. Mr. Rarey and Cruiser have met their match in M. Carries and Trocadero. Trocadero, son of Monarque and Antonia, has of late exhibited symptoms of the most fearful ferocity, and about two months ago, according to Le Sport, M. Aumont met M. Carries. who offered to tame the animal. M. Aumont, having inquired whether the means employed would not be drugs or such violence as might with rifles, conceal themselves. A stake is injure the horse or render him still more furious, and having received an assurance a kid is tethered. It is about two in the that nothing of the kind would be used, he morning, and the moon full and bright. consented; and at a time agreed upon a visit was paid to the stud at Victot-Pontfol, and the experiments began. The first thing was to enter the horse-box. This M. Carries howl, but a greatly magnified imitation of did, in presence of M. Aumont and all the "stable" who expected to see him eaten up. "An exolting "duel" ensued; the horse rushing, time after time with open mouth and with ferocious neighings at M. Carries, who merely dodged him by rapid movements, aside, as the toreador dodges the bull. After ten of these attacks so met, "the animal suddenly stopped to contemplate the audacious-individual who braved him in this manner; and was at once seized with the nervous trembling which comes over a wrestler contending with an adversary against whom his usual methods have been tried and failed. Trocadere was subdued. And M. engaged the hunters take steady aim at a Carries took advantage of the horse's stupor | point near one of the fore shoulders or behind to put a saddle and bridle upon him, after his ear. He sends up a terrible yell, and which Trecadero submitted like a lamb to rolls over dead. Although they themselves looked This movement is now confined principally have his fore feet shod, and ultimately his imposing in their magnificently embroidered to the settlement of our balances. But if | hind-feet, without more ado. The dodging Court dresses, their costumes paied before at any time in the future the exchanges process of M. Carries certainly beats for the blaze of gold presented to their view in | should be against us, both here and on the | simplicity, even the throwing down process the uniforms of the officials of Her Majesty's other side, the business will extend to the of Mr. Rarey; but it might be awkward if the tamer were to meet with a horse less form of some people! Mark Twain I have who were present. On their way to the East, at least, to the extent of our in- susceptible of stupefaction than Trocadero always fancied to be an amiable, not to say ebtedness to the former country.

appears to be. The question suggested by jovial personage. The other day, however, Beyond question San Francisco is suc- all these horse-taming facts, however, is I met Charles Dudley Warner, his fellowceeding to a financial position which has whether they could not be rendered altoge- conspirator in the Gilded Age, who said with

## THE BILLIARD CHAMPION.

Mr John Roberts, Junior, the billiard champion, played his first match at Allaha. though you may not believe me."-New bad on Wednesday evening at the Railway Institute, before one of the worst stidlences we imagine he can ever have performed to. The empty seats were, oddly enough, in some measure due to the interest his visit has excited here; for the two best amateurs were engaged on Wednesday in a private match to determine which of them should writer read in an English paper of a display the champion at the club. A consi- covery by some physicians in Europe of the derable number of gentlemen who would value of the Eucalyptus in early stages of otherwise have gone to the Railway Insti- cold and fever. Some weeks ago being tute were thus drawn off. However, there taken with a severe cold, we made a decocare still two evenings, this and to-morrow, tion of Eucalyptus leaves and drank it on on which Allahabad has an opportunity of retiring to bed. The result was that it giving the distinguished traveller a better brought on a gentle perspiration and a cep. Mr Roberts encounters an opponent good fever. He had aching pains all over his famy. Just as gold with a certain amount nist of the other night in saying that the the Eucalyptus and told him our experience. none of the interest of a contest. More- made and drank freely on going to bed. over, there were few or no spots played by It worked like a charm, for he was in the champion. The table was not quite perfect health the next morning, only a level we understand for one thing; for the a little weak from profuse perspiration. hazards, or anything that came to hand, perfect and immediate ours. One instance without trying to manage any long break. more in our own case. Last night just The longest he made in the evening was 44. before retiring to bed we were seized with hardly worth enumerating; still every the back and legs. This was followed by enjoyed the opportunity of studying the a very serious illness a year or two ago, and his play is fascinating, and the fluish of sent out to the street, had some leaves if that happened to suit the break, he tea is perfectly harmless to drink even a for several hours together if he had cared | lyptus. to take pains. The lesson of his play for amateurs seems to us to be, that the importage of the drag cannot be overrated. The secret of the continuous cannons, indeed -one of the two secrets, that is to say-seems to be that they are played by a dragging push. The other secret, of course, is, -that that one should be Mr Roberts.

WHO IS HOBART PACHA? The question has been asked many times since the appearance of a letter bearing his signature, which is taken to be an official representation of the Turkish ideas of the cituation. The following supplies the and ewer |- Hobert Pacha is, as everybody knows, en Englishman, and ie, as everyone does not children. He entered the navy in 1839 at the age of thirteen, and as a middy behaved with remarkable spirit while employed in the suppression of the slave trade in Brazilian waters: During the Crimean war his gallant conduct received mention in more than one official despatch, and this it was that brought him under the notice of the Turkish Governa menti One incident in Hobart Pacha's somewhat adventurous career has not before we believe, been mentioned. He was commander of a famous blockade runner during the American war, and made most during and successful trips. The experience waited in this hazardous enterprise was of great use to him afterwards. He was appointed to a high command in the Ottoman navy in 1868, and in the following year was sent with the flest to Crete to check the system of blockede running which the Greeks had established He succeeded in his task, and was rewarded on his return to Constantinople with the title of pacha and the rank of admiral. Another fact that is not common property may us mentioned. The Turkish admired appears

as a post-captain upon the retired list of the British navy, and is still in receipt of a pension, if, indeed, he has not commuted it for a capital sum .- Overland Mail:

LION HUNTING IN ALGIERS. The favorite plan adopted by lion hunters in Algiers for luring their prey is to select a favorable plot of level ground below a commanding eminence, where the hunters, armed driven into the centre of the plot, to which About twenty minutes' delay, and the heavy silence of the place is broken by an ominous sound in the distance. It is not quite a that long wailing cry of a lonesone cat in the dead of night. Then the moon reveals dark object among the heavy grasses and shrubbery, and the form of the king of beasts, whipping his haunches with his tufty tail, and leisurely following the scent. The piteous bleating of the doomed kid accelerates his pace, and when within a few feet of his victim he crouches down to gleat over the prospective meal. He dispatches the kid Almost dead, it attempts to crawl away. Then the lion's feline instincts are apparent He plays with the dying kid as a cat does with a half-dead mouse. While he is thus

## MARK TWAIN'S MELANCHOLY

NATURE. How erroneous are the conceptions that we and he would make a suggestion. After we had discussed it I would take a note of it, and looking up find Mark at his end of the tomb, his eyes full of tears. "What on earth is the matter?" 'How aweet, he sobbed in ecstasy, how sweet thus to have a foretaste of one's eternal In this way Gilded Age was written, York World.

# THE VIRTUES OF THE

EUCALYPTUS. The San Diego World of Saturday publishes the annexed: Some months ago the evening hardly deserves minute description, cold had disappeared. A fortnight ago a It can rarely happen out of London that friend of ours was seized with cold and game played, in spite of the points, had He went home and had a strong decoction rest Mr. Roberts seemed content to slap His wife was suffering from cold at the time the balls about, making cannons, losers, and tried the remedy and found in it a The rest, considering who made them, are a violent chill, accompanied with pains in billiard player in the audience must have little fever. The symptoms had presaged champion's form and style. The facility of | we thought ominously on the subject. We his cannons when all three balls are plucked and our favorite tea was made at brought together into a corner, was very once. We drank about a pint and soon the balls at the spot end of the table, so | we say we are as well to-day as ever we that in an emergency he could hole the red | were in our life. Our opinion is, that the played each cannon series in a way which large quantity of. For a medicine tree we made one fancy that he could have gone on | can recommend everybody to grow Euca-

## THE TROUBLES OF THE SHAH. It is not all bulbuls and roses in Persia

The Shah, like Mrs Brown, has his troubles The Kurdish brigade carry on depredations in the province of Khorassan, and are as en terprising as the disciple of the Mails in Sitily Only a few weeks ago they seized on several caravans going from Herat to Mesched, darried off the merchants captive to Merv and refused to release them till rich rancoms were for the papers. The first thing he wrote paid. The internal administration of the country leaves much to be desired i the native employes are described as thieves, the foreigners as little better. Corruption is an of the pen. The description was caught understood rule of office, and it is stated that of the three thetisand tomans lately came back, and being revised and someallowed for the expenses of the postal de. what elougated, it was set up, and went partment which is about to be installed, but | the rounds in its new dress: Some four or eight hundred have reached their destination. The rest mysteriously adhered to the palms | had got at deep in his new work that he of the functionaries through whose hands it was stimulated to keep on, and, finding it Feb. 1, Robert Henderson, from Buryport had to pass on the way. After all, grievatices Decessary to adopt a fictitious character, like these do not touch the throne very selected Josh Billings as his not de plume, mearly. The Shah can bear the robbery of his subjects with philosophic fortitude, and can even hear of bureaucratic peculation with riuanimity so long as he is not debarred of his own little luxuries. But there is a matter of far graver import, a vered conductor's pasteboard stuck in his hat. question of precedence, which pains his He walked into the drug store and inquired princely heart. While the negotiations for \_\_ 'Have you got any good whiskey ?" a postal treaty with fortain of the Western | Yes, sir, replied the gentlementy drug-Powers were going on, the Sublime Porte gist. "Gimmo half a pint," "Liave you refused to consede the title of Imperial got a doctor's prescription " " No." - Evening Standard.

LYING. Nothing is more at variance with real life | "A dollar and a half!" gasped his astonishthan the aphorisms of copy-books; and of all ed customer. "Ain't that pretty high, the truisms which children copy, in order to | mister?" "It's our price-a dollar for the learn to write, that which inculcates upon prescription and 50 cents for the medicine. the infant mind that "Truth will prevail" | " Yes, well," slowly replied the wicked old is, perhaps, the most untrue. "It is," says duffer, as he slowly buttoned up the half the late John Stuart Mill, "one of those pint in his overcost pocket: "I guess pleasant falsehoods, which men repeat after | boss, that I don't want the 'scription. one another until they pass into common- Here's your half dollar," and he stuck his places, though history teems with instances tongue in one side of his mouth, winked of truth put down by lying and pre- ironically at him of the mortar and postle, varioation." This, too, was the opinion of and walked out .- Worcester Press. Machiavelli, a sage who dealt with the world as he found it, rather than as it ought to be. "In spite," observes the Florentine, "of the

moral obligation to deal uprightly with men, experience teaches that only those princes who have cared little for pledges and promises, and have understood how to deceive, have achieved any great success." Frederick the Great wrote a book to prove that Machiavelli was in error, and then proceeded to show that he was right by seizing upon Silesia, in defiance of pledges and promises, and the province has ever since remained attached to the kingdom of Prussia. Few persons are prepared to-day, possibly, to avow that they are diars; but a distinction has been made between lies and lies, according to their colour, which ranges through every shade of brown, from the purest white to the deepest black. It is now recognized that a person who only tells lies of a certain nature is not a liar. The man who lies morning, noon, and night, would indignant ly repel the accusation of condescending to falsehood, although he would readily please guilty to the soft impeachment of occasionally romancing, habitually exaggerating and not unfrequently fibbing. What is th Prospectus of a new Company? In mine times out of ten a document in which trutl is suppressed, and the reverse suggested And palaces have been built by those whose only talent was to be able to indite a cap tivating and misleading prospectus. Now many of our Conscript Fathers have obtain. Hongkong Bank, 31 ed their seats in St. Stephens by calling Heaven to witness that nothing would induce them to pay one farthing beyond their certified election expenses, and then handing over to their agent or to some accommodating friend a sum of money to be expended in bribery? How many time-serving politicians have forgotten that "Patriotism is the last refuge for a scoundrel," and, whilst plotting and scheming for the benefit of their own petty and sordid interests, have vowed that they are sacrifloing their time and their health on the altar of their country? How many doctors pocket their sovereigns, and

profess to ours by frequent visits an overgorged hog of "latent gout," or some other mythical disease, when they know that the only useful prescription would be a diet of bread and water? How many younger sons annually profess to a divine call to minister to the spiritual wants of others, when, in point of fact, the only call is a fat family living? How many ladies of forty would go to the stake, rather then avow that they are above thirty? What is the average modicum of truth in the stories that a professional London diner-out recounts about his neighbours and himself? Sir Garnet Wolseley is a truthful gentleman and a distinguished oldier, and yet, if we remember rightly, in his book on Army Regulations, he sanctions the dissemination of false intelligence amongst newspaper correspondents, as a legitimate mode of deceiving the enemy, which is a

refinement upon the French military dictum, mentir comme un bulletin. Modern Society, indeed, is based upon welcome. The game played on Wednesday and in the morning all symptoms of the hinges upon the principle, that some lies be told without discredit, whilst others, if found out, brand their utterers with inenough to put him on his mettle, so that body, and to every appearance bade fair to of alloy receives the Hall-mark and passes we are not unduly disparaging his antago- be confined to his room. We thought of as pure metal, so does veracity, though many carats below the standard, circulate freely as truth. Years ago, we had a valued friend in Italy. His virtues were many, but he was an unclean liver, a gambler, and of so fiorid a nature, that his exuberance of fancy often proved fatal to his love of truth. One morning at breakfast, he informed us that he had been to the confessional, for he was a fervent Catholic. We asked him to recapitulate to us the list of his offences, and he averred to us that he had summed them up to his confessor in the following words: \_"I have been guilty of every sin which a gentleman can commit without ceasing to be a man of honour." This, as regards untruths, would, we fancy, be the confession of most persons. They romance, exaggerate. fence, pretend, use subterfuges and evasions. indulge in hyperbole and in flights of fancy. pleasant to watch. Especially when he got fell asleep, and to the credit of Eucalyptus but they do not lie; therefore they are not iars. Our observations, consequently, do not concern our readers, except to point the accommodating moral, -that they, like we, are more immaculate than our neighbours. -Truth.

> THE ORIGIN OF "JOSH BILLINGS." About 1858, Mr Shaw, having two daughters to e ucate, went to Poughkeepsie, New York, for that purpose, where he Dec. 29, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to established himself in the auction business. At this period of his life he was 45 years old, and he states that up to that time he had written nothing which appeared in print. But a friend of his connected with Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to a newspaper, divining the stuff that was in him, encouraged him to write short pieces was an account of the mule, in which that highly respected party was paridatured and his merits set forth in a few original dashes up, and went the rounds of the papers. five years after his first venture, Mr Shaw Jan. 31, Forward Ho, from London to and ever einde then the mule story has gone Feb. 2. Polynesis, from Cardiff to Hong under the satistion of the well-known tignal

His was an old man, and he had a bit of Feb. 8, Daphne, from London to Honge Majosty in the convention to the ruler of Can't sell it, then, sir. Jury in session |
Persia. But a Shah in nothing, if not must be strict." "Where can I get a dignified, and our ancient guest fiatly re: ductor f" sadly inquired the aged inebriate: fused to put tip with the slight. As the "I'm a physician, sir," willingly responded pretty stamps with the efficy of the poten- the druggist: "Can't you give me that—tate in gold-rimited spectacles had to be what you call it 'scription?" "Well, I utilized, however, the difficulty was ingeni: might," And the doctor wrote out a ottaly turned by calling Reserved by the prescription blank, calling for so many highsounding ristile of King of Kings. But offices of spiritus frumenti. He filled & the canker of offended pride bites the stug looking bottle with the article, Shah's heart and blacketts his brow, never- pasted a label on it, numbered to correstheless ; and if he ever gots the chance he pond with the paper, and presenting will have sweet satisfaction for the intuit. The bettle to the venerable roysterer, remarked, in the most business-like was

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## Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :--

DEPARTURES.

organised deception. Its entire mechanism Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai. Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-

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Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong-Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong-

Dec. 28, Inc. from Greenock to Swatow. Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York

to Shanghai. Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai. Shanghai, (at Singapore, repairing). Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Honge

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